



# HANOVER VALLEY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**March 28, 2021**

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Things Aren't Always as They Appear  
Pastor Drew Derreth

# WELCOME TO HANOVER VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our purpose is to become an **authentic** community that knows **Christ** and makes His **grace** and **truth** known with such power and glory that lives are **transformed** by the **gospel**, multiplying worship and praise to God throughout **Hanover** and the world.

Welcome. We're glad that you're with us. We hope you'll find joyful worship that engages both your heart and mind, as well as genuine friendship and a caring atmosphere. Please take advantage of any of the opportunities offered here. If we can serve you in any way today, simply speak to one of the ushers.

Children are welcome to stay in the service, but if you prefer, quality childcare is provided throughout the service for children from infants to kindergarten aged. Please speak to one of our ushers for locations.

This bulletin will guide you through the service - just start on the next page and continue as the pastor leads. (Moments when you should stand are noted).

As a courtesy to you and those around you, we ask that you please mute cell phones during the worship time.

**For your neighbor and yourself, please be kind. Keep your mask on your face and your spacing in mind.**

# REFLECTIONS

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*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
And to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors and  
offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

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*Whoever heard of a suffering God? The idea is plain daft. God is up in heaven, and there he will stay. But wouldn't it be wonderful if it were true? If God came to visit us, like a great king visiting his subjects? Or, even better, if he came among us as one of us, sharing our way of life, with all its tragedy, sorrows and grief?*

— Alister E. McGrath  
*What Was God Doing on the Cross?*

*The principle runs through all life from top to bottom. Give up yourself and you will find your real self. Lose your life and you will save it. Submit to death, death of your ambitions and favorite wishes everyday and death of your whole body in the end: submit with every fibre of your being and you will find eternal life. Keep back nothing. Nothing in you that has not died will ever be raised from the dead. Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in.*

-- C. S. Lewis  
*Mere Christianity*

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 28th, 2021

Prelude

## Call to Worship

### Gathering Songs

(Please Stand)

#### Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.

**Chorus:** Behold Our God, seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? **Chorus**

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! **Chorus**

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Lord Jesus Christ, who on this day entered the rebellious city which later rejected you: We confess that our wills are as rebellious as those of the people of Jerusalem, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own through the work of Christ alone. Amen.

## Private Confession

## Words of Encouragement

So if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5: 17-18

## Announcements & Prayers of the People

## Special Music

## Scripture

Mark 11: 1-11 (Please see page 6 for printed scripture.)

## Sermon

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## Song of Reflection

### Lead Me to the Cross

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember  
Redemption's hill where Your blood was spilled for my ransom.  
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

**Chorus:** Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out,  
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down.  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross.

You were as I, tempted and tried: human.  
The word became flesh, bore my sin in death. Now You're risen!  
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss. **Chorus**

## Benediction

# Parting Song of Praise

## Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
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Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
Give thanks.

### WORSHIP MUSICIANS

Jessi Adams - piano, vocals

# SCRIPTURE

## Mark 11: 1-11

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1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.<sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord!"

10 "Blessed is the coming kingdom of  
our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest!"

11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

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# COMMUNITY<sup>R</sup> & CHURCH LIFE

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## Youth Group

The youth group has resumed meeting in person! Please contact Noah Trask if you are not currently on the email list and would like to be added. We will meet on **Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00pm**. Contact Noah Trask (717) 634-6284 for more details.

## Parking on Sundays

We're glad you're here today! There is a map available on our website ([www.hanovervalley.org](http://www.hanovervalley.org)), highlighting available local parking. There's plenty and it's all less than a block away. There is also a parking lot, especially for guests, next to our building outside the Railroad Street Entrance. All public, metered, on-street parking is free on Sundays.

## Prayer Group

We are meeting on the **1st & 3rd Wednesday** of every month @ **7:00 pm** at the church following safe social distancing. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Gary Harrity for more information at (717) 630-2771.

## Sunday Morning Childcare

We have resumed childcare for children up to the age of four during our 10:00am worship service. The nursery has recently been renovated to provide more space and will be cleaned thoroughly each week.

## Good Friday Service

We will be gathering on Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm to celebrate a Service of Tenebrae, which is an ancient tradition dating back to the Middle Ages. Tenebrae is a Latin word for "Darkness" or "Shadows." During the service we will share the Lord's Supper and follow the dark road that Christ walked, while meditating, through scripture and song, upon the events of the death of our Savior, helping us to prepare our hearts to celebrate Christ's resurrection on Sunday morning.

## Offering

We appreciate your gifts! Please give, as you exit the service, in the designated baskets at each of the doors in the sanctuary.

# COMMUNITY & CHURCH LIFE

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## **Virus Response Update**

Please visit our website [hanovervalley.org](http://hanovervalley.org) to stay up to date on church cancellations and updates. We want you to stay connected with one another through various media for encouragement and prayer. Pastor Drew will be sending **weekly emails on Fridays** with the latest information. Please be sure to send your email address to [office@hanovervalley.org](mailto:office@hanovervalley.org) if you wish to be included.

## **Live Stream & Bulletin Instructions**

You can access the livestream from the front page of [hanovervalley.org](http://hanovervalley.org) or through [youtube.com/user/HanoverValley](https://youtube.com/user/HanoverValley).

If you would like to view or download the bulletin, please visit [hanovervalley.org](http://hanovervalley.org) and click on the link to the live stream on the front page of the website. Scroll half-way down the page and you will have the option to download the full bulletin or simply view the order of service below the live stream video. A link to this page will also be included in the information section below the live stream on youtube.

## **Live Stream and Public Worship**

In addition to engaging the livestream from your own home, we also offer two more options available during this pandemic crisis:

1. Small groups are available to meet in homes to worship together. If this option suits your situation best we encourage you to contact one of the growth group leaders or the church office to see if a group gathering is occurring and how you might best be prepared to be a part.
2. The church building will be available for anyone to be present while the live stream is being produced. This option will involve wearing masks during the service and being careful to space ourselves to prevent infection.

Our desire is to do our best to love and care for each other and our community by looking out for each other's needs over our own, by providing safe and healthy locations for our neighbors and friends to explore the love of Christ.

# PRAYERS

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So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Please pray for:

The family and friends of Tim S. (close friend of Jim Kirkpatrick). He passed away as a result of injuries from a vehicle accident.

Sophia Moores (family friends of Nakielny's & Lynn's) has been struggling with various serious issues. that the medical personnel have been working to get under control. Please continue to lift up the doctors and nurses who care for her; for wisdom, compassion, and direction. It has been an extremely hard time on her family, please pray for peace, comfort, and rest for them.

We continue to praise God that Micah Bradford-Patterson (11 week old son of Kyle Patterson and Liz Bradford-Patterson) continues to grow and gain weight!

Bob Warrington's most recent colonoscopy was clear. He will be monitored. Please continue to pray for his healing.

Covid 19: Thank God! Vaccines are being distributed. Recently cases and deaths have decreased. Continue to ask that we navigate this with wisdom, respect, and love. Pray for healing of those who have Covid.

We need our connections during this time that we are not all gathering together. We want to share your concerns and praises. If you have something to include here please contact Lynn Kirkpatrick;

# GROWTH GROUPS

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No one can thrive with just a Sunday morning connection. We all need a place to develop genuine friendships, ask honest questions, and discover the applications of the Gospel to real life. Growth Groups are where that happens most authentically. They are the primary place for pastoral care. They are open groups led by trained lay leaders designed for the curious, the skeptic, the struggling, the experienced, the new and the old - people all along their spiritual journey. They are the very lifeblood of the church.

Contact the pastor or one of these Growth Group leaders to discuss getting involved. Every group is always open to all.



**THOMAS WEDEKING**  
(859) 533-6189  
1st & 3rd WED AT 6:30 PM  
IN YORK



**COLBY BREWER**  
(717) 965-4252  
EVERY OTHER WED  
AT 6:30 PM



**ELLIOTT ROSSELET**  
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2nd & 4th MON  
AT 6:30 PM



**BRUCE SCHWARZ**  
(717) 357-0973  
1ST & 3RD THURS.  
AT 6:30 PM



**SEAMAS WHITESEL**  
(717) 434-0822  
SATURDAYS 9:30AM  
BREAKFAST



**MARK SMITH**  
(717) 512-7222  
2ND FRI AT 6:30PM  
4TH SUN AT 12:00PM

In addition to these Growth Groups, we also offer a number of investigative Bible studies at Gettysburg College.

# MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

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## **Adult Workshops**

Earl Crown  
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## **Building Maintenance**

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## **Office Administrator & Bulletin**

Andrea Lynn  
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## **Child Care**

Sarah Gonzalez  
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## **Children's Ministry**

Susan Schwarz  
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## **Community Engagement**

Patty Hegberg  
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## **Finance Secretary**

Russ Vriezen  
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## **Kids Fest**

Noah Trask  
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## **OWLS Seniors Ministry**

Bob & Shirley Anderson  
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## **Praise Team**

Jessi Adams  
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## **Sound & Media**

Jimmy Lynn  
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## **Sunday Operations & Hospitality**

Ema Hegberg  
(717) 668-1703

## **Youth Ministry**

Noah Trask  
(717) 634-6284

## Session Members

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### **Colby Brewer**

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### **Gary Harrity (Elder Emeritus)**

(717) 630-2771

### **Drew Derreth**

(717) 630-9510

### **Andy Phillips (Advisor)**

(717) 968-1893

### **Bruce Schwarz**

(717) 357-0973

# VISITOR INFORMATION

If you're a guest, please let us know you were with us today by completing the form below. We'll add you to our mailing list so you can receive church information and updates. You can also use the space below to share any questions, ideas or prayer concerns you may have.

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NAME:

DATE:

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SPOUSE & CHILDREN:

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:

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PHONE:

I AM A:    ☐ FIRST-TIME GUEST    ☐ RETURN GUEST

☐ OUT OF TOWN GUEST    ☐ REGULAR ATTENDEE

TELL ME MORE ABOUT:    ☐ GROWTH GROUPS

☐ CHILD CARE    ☐ PASTORAL VISITS    ☐ HOSPITALITY

☐ MUSIC MINISTRY    ☐ SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER

☐ OTHER:

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